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Honorable Chair and Members of the County Council County of Maui Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on February 5, 2003, makes reference to County Communication No. 01-81, from the Director of Public Works and Waste Management, informing your Committee that the Commission on Naming Streets, Parks, and Facilities recommended denial of a request to rename the Lahaina Police Station as the Gene V. Williams Lahaina Police Station.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 01-81 was referred to the prior Council's Committee of the Whole at the Council meeting of March 2, 2001.

At its meeting of January 10, 2003, the Council referred County Communication No. 01-81 to your Committee of the Whole (County Communication No. 03-8).

At its meeting, your Committee met with the Deputy Chief of Police, a Captain from the Department of Police, and three Deputy Corporation Counsel.

There being no public testimony, the Deputy Chief of Police stated that the Department of Police concurred with the recommendation to deny the request to rename the Lahaina Police Station due, in part, to input from the executive staff and the community. The Deputy Chief of Police also advised your Committee of the steps that had been taken to honor Officer Williams and others, including recognition on the Wall of Honor at the central station. The Deputy Chief of Police further explained that the Department honored survivors annually and had created a family survivor policy.

Based on the information received and the pertinent discussion, your Committee agreed to recommend filing of the item.

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Your Committee of the Whole RECOMMENDS that County Communication No. 01-81 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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